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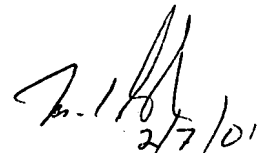

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1. Appellant is required to supply a new claim appendix with the underlining and bracketing removed.

To avoid dismissal of the appeal, appellant must ratify the appeal brief within the longest of any of the following TIME PERIODS: (1) ONE MONTH or THIRTY DAYS from the mailing of this communication, whichever is longer; (2) within the time period for reply to the action from which appeal has been taken; or (3) within two months from the date of the notice of appeal under 37 CFR 1.191. Extensions of these time periods may be granted under 37 CFR 1.136.

2. Appellant is notified that the omission of claim 5 in the body of the rejection is a typographical error. Since appellant has not contested the rejection of claim 5, no further action is required. It is noted that the features recited in claim 5 are identical to those recited in claim 4.


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